

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**NEW JERSEY CARPENTERS HEALTH FUND,
*on Behalf of Itself and All Others Similarly Situated,***

Plaintiff,

v.

**DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC., CREDIT
SUISSE MANAGEMENT, LLC f/k/a CREDIT
SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE
SECURITIES CORPORATION, ANDREW A.
KIMURA, THOMAS ZINGALLI, JEFFREY A.
ALTABEF, MICHAEL A. MARRIOTT, EVELYN
ECHEVARRIA and CREDIT SUISSE
SECURITIES (USA), LLC,**

Defendants.

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**~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER ON LEAD COUNSEL'S MOTION FOR AN AWARD OF
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF LITIGATION EXPENSES** *PM*

Lead Counsel's Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Reimbursement of Lead Counsel's and Litigation Expenses ("Fee Application") duly came before the Court for a hearing on May 10, 2016. The Court has considered the Fee Application and all supporting and other related materials, including the matters presented at the May 10, 2016 hearing. Due and adequate notice having been given to the Class as required by the January 6, 2016 Order Preliminarily Approving the Settlement, Approving Notice to the Class and Scheduling Final Approval Hearing ("Preliminary Approval Order," Dkt. 266), and the Court having considered all papers and proceedings had herein and otherwise being fully informed in the proceedings and good cause appearing therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT FINDS, CONCLUDES AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Order incorporates by reference the definitions in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement (the “Settlement,” Dkt. 264), and all capitalized terms used, but not defined herein, shall have the same meanings as in the Settlement.

2. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Action and over all parties to the Action, including all Members of the Class.

3. Notice of the Fee Application was directed to Class Members in a reasonable manner and complies with Rule 23(h)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, due process, and Section 27(a)(7) of the Securities Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. § 77z-1(a)(7), as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

4. Class Members have been given the opportunity to object to the Fee Application in compliance with Rule 23(h)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The Court has received no objections.

5. The Fee Application is hereby GRANTED.

6. Lead Counsel are hereby awarded attorneys’ fees in the amount of 28% of the ^{ONE} Settlement Fund after deduction of litigation expenses incurred by Lead Counsel, or ^{ONE} \$ 30,804,000, and \$ 2,932,966.33 in reimbursement for Lead Counsel’s litigation expenses (which fees and expenses shall be paid to Lead Counsel from the Settlement Fund), which sums the Court finds to be fair and reasonable, plus interest earned at the same rate and for the same period as earned by the Settlement Fund.

7. Pursuant to paragraph 22 of the Settlement, the fees and expenses awarded herein shall be paid to Lead Counsel within ten (10) days after entry of both the Order and Final Judgment and this Order, notwithstanding the existence of or pendency of any appeal or collateral attack on the Settlement or any part thereof or on this Order, subject to Lead Counsel’s

obligation to repay all such amounts with interest pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in paragraph 22 of the Settlement.

8. In making this award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses to be paid from the Settlement Fund, the Court has considered and found that:

- a. the Settlement has created a fund of \$110,000,000.00 in cash that has been funded into an escrow account for the benefit of the Settlement Class pursuant to the terms of the Settlement, and that Settlement Class Members who submit acceptable Proof of Claim Forms will benefit from the Settlement that occurred because of the efforts of Lead Counsel;
- b. the fee sought by Lead Counsel has been reviewed and approved as fair and reasonable by the Court-appointed Lead Plaintiff, a sophisticated institutional investor that was substantially involved in all aspects of the prosecution and resolution of the Action;
- c. copies of the Notice were mailed to over 2,000 potential Settlement Class Members or their nominees stating that Lead Counsel would apply for attorneys' fees in an amount not to exceed 28% of the Settlement Fund and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses in an amount not to exceed \$3,100,000, plus interest earned at the same rate and for the same period as earned by the Settlement Fund;
- d. no Settlement Class Member has objected to the Fee Application;
- e. Lead Counsel has conducted the litigation and achieved the Settlement with skill, perseverance and diligent advocacy;
- f. the Action involves complex factual and legal issues and was actively prosecuted for nearly eight years;

- g. had the Settlement not been achieved, there would remain a significant risk that Lead Plaintiff and the other members of the Settlement Class may have recovered less or nothing from Defendants;
- h. Lead Counsel devoted over 52,000 hours, with a lodestar value of over \$24 million, to the case; and
- i. the amount of attorneys' fees awarded and expenses to be reimbursed from the Settlement Fund are fair and reasonable and consistent with awards in similar cases.


9. Any appeal or any challenge affecting this Court's approval regarding any attorneys' fees or expenses application shall in no way disturb or affect the finality of the Order and Final Judgment entered with respect to the Settlement.

10. Jurisdiction is hereby retained over the parties and the Class Members for all matters relating to this Action, including the administration, interpretation, effectuation or enforcement of the Settlement and this Order.

11. In the event that the Settlement is terminated or the Effective Date of the Settlement otherwise fails to occur, this Order shall be rendered null and void to the extent provided by the Settlement and shall be vacated in accordance with the terms of the Settlement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
May 10, 2016



THE HONORABLE PAUL A. CROTTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE